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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

subject application:

Claims 1-93 (canceled).

94. (original) In a base for molding an optical disk, guide grooves have a configuration

sequentially varied from an inner circumference toward an outer circumference.

95. (original) A base as claimed in claim 94, wherein an outermost guide groove has a

depth greater than a depth of an innermost guide groove by 50 Å to 500 Å.

96. (original) A base as claimed in claim 94, wherein an outermost guide groove has a

depth greater than a depth of an innermost guide groove by 100 Å to 300 Å.

97. (original) A base as claimed in claim 94, wherein an outermost guide groove has a

width greater than a width of an innermost guide groove by 0.02 μm to 0.1 μm.

98. (original) In an optical disk, guide grooves have depths and widths sequentially

increasing from an inner circumference toward an outer circumference, an outermost one of said

guide grooves being deeper than an innermost one of said guide grooves by 100 Å or less and

broader than said innermost one by 0.05 µm or less.